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\$1.50 haddock, \$1; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 70c
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cts. for gray.

Rips cod, \$4 for large and \$3.30 for me-
dium.

Fresh mackerel, 15 cents each.

Georges salt mackerel, \$16.25 per bbl.

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bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Yankee, 18,000 haddock.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, 20,000 haddock,
8000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 8000 haddock, 3500 cod,
2000 pollock.

Sch. Moonanam, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod,
9000 hake.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 5000 haddock 15,000
cod.

Sch. Philomina Mander, 35,000, 24,000 cod.

Sch. Joseph W. Cronwell, 20,000 haddock,
2000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Flora L. Nickerson, 32,000 haddock,
10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Borena, 30,000 haddock, 3000 cod,
10,000 hake.

Sch. Laura Enos, 900 cod, 1500 pollock, 3
swordfish.

Sch. Marion, 1500 cod, 3000 pollock, 1
swordfish.

Sch. Little Fannie, 23 swordfish.

Sch. Olivia J. Sears, 3500 cod, 1000 pollock,
1 swordfish.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 4000 haddock, 31,000
cod, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. Etta Burns, 32 swordfish.

Sch. Eva Avina, 5000 cod, 4000 pollock, 3
swordfish.

Haddock, \$1.50; large cod, \$2; market
cod, \$1.65 to \$1.75; pollock, 65 cts. to \$1;
swordfish, \$7.

Mackerel Notes.

The fare of sch. Margie Smith sold to John
Pew & Son at \$14.50 per barrel.

The fare of sch. Smuggler sold to Slade

The fare of sch. Gossip sold to Shute &
Merchant at \$14.50 per barrel.

The fare of sch. Albert Geiger sold to the
Honester Mackerel Co.

Schs. Mary G. Curtis, Norumbega, Pinta,
Procyon and Monitor were at Mause, Mount
Desert, yesterday. The Procyon had five
barrels and the Monitor 50 barrels of fresh

mackerel. They reported some schools but
that they did not stay up long.

Sch. Nellie Dixon was at Boston yesterday
with 40 barrels salt mackerel.

One small boat had 100 fresh mackerel at
Portland Tuesday.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Marguerite was at Portland Tuesday
with three large swordfish.

To Load Salt.

Sch. Willie M. Swift of Bucksport is here
to load salt for her home port.

DID NOT WAIT TO BE CAUGHT.

Swordfish Flung Himself Into a Dory.

STRANGE BUT TRUE FISH STORY

Men of Sch. Valentinna Vouch For Its Accuracy.

This is the story of a fish which did not
wait to be caught, but jumped in a boat, and
strange as it may seem to relate, it is a true
fish story.

Sch. Valentinna, Capt. Charles O'Neil,
which arrived day before yesterday from a
swordfishing trip, was on the ground, about 10
miles off No Man's Land one day last week.
The day's catch had been dressed, and all on
board save the watch at the wheel were sound
asleep. The vessel was joggling around quietly
and the night was calm and foggy.

Suddenly the ears of the watch pricked up
to the sound as of a body falling near at hand,
followed by a drumming sound. It did not
sound like an approaching steamer or ves-
sel and he was puzzled as to its cause. Quick and
sharp and loud came the blows, as of a ham-
mer against hollow wood, and the man at the
wheel, looking over the stern where the dory
was swinging lazily on the palmer, located the
sound as coming from inside that boat.

That is what he thought, and still he was
not sure, for he could not imagine what could
cause such a rumpus in the dory at 9 o'clock
at night. The sound continued, and so he
called his watchmate, who was below for a
time, and together they investigated.

A torch was lighted and the dory hauled up
alongside. The glare from the torch was
flashed into the dory, and both men had to
take more than one look to convince themselves
that they saw aright, for in the bottom of the
boat was a swordfish, thrashing about in a
vain endeavor to get out and beating the sides
violently with its body and sword as it tossed
around.

With a harpoon they soon dispatched the
self-caught fish and hoisted him on deck,
where the captain saw him in the morning,
and could hardly believe the story of his men
had he not known that there were no fish left
on deck over night all having been dressed and
fed below before dark.

There is only one explanation for the way
the fish got into the dory, and the crew be-
lieve that while he was disporting himself and
jumping out of water, he must have landed
squarely in the dory and was unable to flit or
throw himself out again. When dressed the
fish weighed 190 pounds.

CAUGHT FIVE SEA HORSES.

Little Marine Wonders Caught in Seine of Sch. Vera.

At one set of her seine on her recent mack-
erel trip off No Man's Land, the sch. Vera
caught in the meshes five little sea horses, each
about two inches long. They are rare north
and east of Block Island.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Eva Avina, via Boston, 10,000 lbs.
fresh fish.

Sch. Moonanam, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh
fish.

Sch. Nourmahal, Bay of Fundy, seining.

Sch. Slade Gorton, Bay of Fundy, seining.

Sch. Monitor, Bay of Fundy, seining.

Sch. Arcadia, Bay of Fundy, seining.

Sch. Latona, Bay of Fundy, seining, 8 bbl.
salt mackerel.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh
fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.25 per
cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl
Georges cod, \$4.00 for large, \$3.25 for
medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.37 1-2 for large,
\$3.00 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock,
\$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.00; medium cod,
\$1.62 1-2; all cod caught to the eastward of La-
Have bank, \$1.75, medium \$1.37 1-2; cusk,
\$1.50 haddock, \$1; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 70c
Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 8
cts. for gray.

Rips cod, \$4 for large and \$3.30 for me-
dium.

Fresh mackerel, 15 cents each.

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Bay of Fundy, salt mackerel, \$14.50 per
bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Rose Standish, 8000 haddock, 1500 cod,
6000 hake.

Sch. Flaviola, 27,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 1000
hake.

Sch. Maude Murray, 5000 haddock, 1000 pol-
lock.

Sch. Etta Burns, 100 haddock, 8000 cod,
1000 pollock.

Sch. Arizona, 30 swordfish.

Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, 25 swordfish.

Sch. Sachem, 300 haddock, 1000 cod, 1200
pollock.

Haddock, \$2.75 to \$3; large cod, \$2; market
cod, \$1.75; hake, \$1; pollock, \$.75 to \$1.00;
swordfish, \$7.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Margaret arrived at Canso on Tuesday,
and Schs. Arabia and W. E. Morrissey sailed
the same day.

Schs. Wesley W. Sinnet, Esther Gray, My
Fancy, Mary E. Smith, S. H. Pinkham and
Julietta were at Portland on Wednesday.

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Fledged Halibut Fleet Heard From.

Some of the fledged halibut fleet were in
port at Newfoundland recently. They had
about 40,000 pounds of fletchers each and re-
port the rest of the fleet with about the same.

WEEKLY FISH MARKET.

Trade has been fair the past week and prices are well sustained. All grades of fish are in good demand, mackerel especially so, the market on these latter being especially strong.

The market on cured fish in firm. Handline Georges are up a little and hake are a little easier.

The mackerel fleet has done poorly of late, fish being very scarce. No recent news has been heard from the salt bankers, now on their second trips. The shackers have fallen off considerably in their fares, and scarcity of bait has bothered not a little.

Receipts of all kinds of fish the past week have been light.

The receipts at this port for the week ending August 20 are

116,000 lbs. salt cod. 1
46,000 lbs. fresh cod.
232,000 lbs. hake.
125,000 lbs. cusk.
575 bbls. salt mackerel.
30 bbls. fresh mackerel.
37,000 lbs. halibut.
100,000 lbs. haddock.

Salt Fish from Vessel.

	Board of Trade Prices	Outside Sales
Large Georges cod (handline)	4.25	4.25
Medium Georges cod (handline)	3.50	3.50
Large Georges cod (trawl)	4.00	4.00
Medium Georges cod (trawl)	3.25	3.25
Large handline cod from deck caught east of Cape Sable		
Medium do.		
Large trawl bank cod	3.37 1-2	3.37 1-2
Medium trawl bank cod	3.00	3.00
Large dory handline cod		
Medium do.		

Fresh Fish from Vessel.

All large cod caught on La Have bank and to the westward	2.00	2.00
Medium do.	1.62 1-2	1.62 1-2
All large cod caught to the eastward of La Have Bank	1.75	1.75
Medium do.	1.37 1-2	1.37 1-2
Cusk	1.50	1.50
Haddock	1.00	1.00
Hake	.85	.85
Pollock	.70	.70

Other Prices from Vessel.

Hake sounds, 8 cts. per lb.
Livers, soft 30 cts. per bucket; hard, 30 cts. per bucket.
Fresh Bank halibut (white) 10 cts. per lb.
Fresh Bank halibut (gray) 8 cts. per lb.
Georges halibut, 10 cts and 8 cts. per lb. for white and gray.
Rips cod, \$4 per cwt. for large; \$3.30 for medium.
Salt mackerel, Georges, \$16.25; Bay of Fundy \$15 per bbl.

Local Quotations of Cured Fish.

Cured Large Georges cod	\$6.25 per qtl.
Cured Medium Georges cod	5.25
Cured large Bank cod	5.25
Cured Medium Bank cod	4.75
Kench cured large Bank cod	6.00
Kench cured medium Bank cod	5.75
Cured large shore cod	5.50
Cured medium shore cod	5.00
Cured cusk	4.62 1-2
Cured hake	2.50 to 2.75
Cured haddock	3.50
Heavy salted pollock	2.75
English cured pollock	4.00
Large handline bank	5.62 1-2
Medium handline bank	5.37 1-2

Mackerel.

Shore 1s	\$17 to \$19 per bbl.
Shore extra 1s	19 to 21 per bbl.
Shore bloaters	22 per bbl.
Nova Scotias	14 per bbl.
Prince Edward Island	15 per bbl.
Norway bloaters	34 per bbl.
Norway 1s	27 per bbl.
Norway 2s	23 per bbl.
Old Irish	18 per bbl.
New Irish	14 to 15 per bbl.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Carrie C., Georges, 10,000 lbs. cod, 600 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Latona, (corrected), 46 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Volant, Georges, 4000 lbs. cod, 65,000 lbs. fresh cusk, 4000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Marguerite Haskins, Bay of Fundy, 25 bbls. salt mackerel.
[Sch. Ralph Russell, Georges, 18,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Minerva, shore.
Sch. Mary E. Chisholm, seining.

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Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.00; medium cod, \$1.62 1-2; all cod caught to the eastward of La Have bank, \$1.75, medium \$1.37 1-2; cusk, \$1.50 haddock, \$1; hake, 85 cts.; pollock, 70c Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.

Rips cod, \$4 for large and \$3.30 for medium.

Fresh mackerel, 15 cents each.

Georges salt mackerel, \$16.25 per bbl.

Bay of Fundy, salt mackerel, \$14.50 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Bertha M. Miller, 5500 cod, 200 pollock.

Sch. Matchless, 5000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 25,000 hake, 500 pollock.

Sch. John A. Alden, 62 swordfish.

Sch. Catherine M. Burke, 25,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 12,000 hake, 500 pollock.

Haddock, \$1.50; large cod, \$2; market cod, \$2; hake, 65 cts. to \$1; swordfish, \$8.

Mackerel Notes.

A telegram received here yesterday from North Sidney, C. B., states that mackerel are plentiful off there and that good schools are being daily reported by the fishermen.

The receipts of salt mackerel to date are 25,000 barrels against the same amount at this time last season.

The receipts of fresh mackerel to date are 43,000 barrels against 55,000 barrels at this time last year.

Shipments of new Irish mackerel to date are 6500 barrels against 14,000 at this time last year.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Herring have struck in in abundance at Eastport. Hake fishing is also good there.

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IN SOUTH CHANNEL.

Sch. James and Esther Makes a Good Mackerel Haul.

Sch. Titania Reported To Have Taken 270 Barrels.



Sch. James and Esther, Capt. Samuel T. Hatch, arrived at Boston this morning with a fine fare, 11,000 fresh mackerel in count. The fish were taken in South Channel, 25 miles from Sankaty Head, and Capt. Hatch reports sch. Titania there and having taken 270 barrels of mackerel.

HOW TO CATCH SWORDFISH.

Watch for Their Waving Dorsal Fin, Then Spear Them.

In all that blue and dancing water of the open ocean between Montauk Point, on the east end of Long Island, and Block Island, No Man's Land and Marthas Vineyard the swordfish is at home in the summer months. That is, the grownup swordfish is; nobody ever saw a really little one there. They show up as visitors to this country when they reach, say, seventy-five pounds in weight. It is said that the young are found only in the Mediterranean. How the mature ones learned the attractions of a summer at the New England coast resorts is to be guessed by those who have active imaginations, and how the fish find their way over here year after year is equally puzzling.

They come and feed on the squid, young mackerel and other objects of interest that they encounter. This fattening diet moves them along to a weight of sometimes as much as 500 pounds. With their swords and their amazing powers of locomotion they have no fear of anything, and they lie on the top of the ocean as serene as if there was nothing else in creation. The big black dorsal fin waves gracefully to and fro in the air as the fish lies there, and often the tail sticks out almost as conspicuously. That is what gives them away. It seems almost incredible that on the great expanse of the ocean so slight an object should be noticeable, but it is by discovering the waving fins that the fish are found. The boat searching for them has a lookout who scans the surface of the sea and finds what he is looking for too. It indicates that there must be a lot of the fish about.

After a swordfish is sighted the next thing to do is to keep him in sight until the vessel can be brought around behind him. Usually she is moving so fast as to run past at first. Sometimes the fish sees her and quietly sinks himself out of sight, but usually he stands by and the only trick is to keep the eye on him. The vessel comes up behind to avoid disturbing him, and when the bow is directly over his idle and impassive majesty a skilled hand takes up a lance and drives it down into his back. The arrow shaped dart at the end dislodges itself from the shaft, which comes back to the vessel, and off goes the swordfish with the dart sticking to him like a poor relation. He is no longer a sleepy and loafing idler, but a magnificent fish exerting all his enormous powers to escape.

A cask is tied to the rope which has the dart at its other end, and when the fish is struck the cask is thrown overboard. Then away it sails, sometimes out of sight and at other times skimming the water and making the foam fly as it dashes along. In the course of time the fish tires himself so that a sailor puts out in a dory and picks up the cask. Then he hauls slowly on the rope and gently brings his catch to the top. If the fish is ugly there is opportunity for a lot of trouble, but if he comes in peaceably he soon gets a cut in the throat from a sharp knife and goes out of business summarily. Then the weighty body is hoisted aboard and the prize is secured. New York has no money for swordfish steak, which is mighty good eating, but Boston is a ready buyer, and the wholesale price ranges from 6 or 8 to 15 or 25 cents a pound, according to the supply.—Hartford Courant.